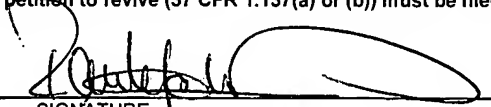


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CN2004/000674	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 06/23/2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 07/04/2003
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR PREVENTING AND DISCHARGING FLOOD		
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